

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1 1. A multi-track recording system, comprising a
2 plurality of indicator lights, each indicator light in said
3 plurality of indicator lights corresponding to a track of the
4 multi-track recording system, each indicator light configured
5 to output a first color and a second color wherein the first
6 color is associated with the output of an input of the
7 corresponding track and the second color is associated with
8 the output of recorded material.

1 2. The multi-track recording system of claim 1 wherein
2 each of the plurality of indicator lights is capable of
3 outputting a third color, said third color indicating that a
4 corresponding track is slipped from other tracks in the
5 multi-track recording system.

1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein an alternating
2 blinking sequence between two colors indicates the monitoring
3 of the input of the multi-track recording system.

1 4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the alternating
2 blinking sequence alternates between the first color and the
3 second color.

1 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each indicator
2 light in said plurality of indicator lights further
3 comprises:

4 a first light emitting diode in a transparent housing,
5 said first light emitting diode configured to emit the first
6 color; and

7 a second light emitting diode in the transparent
8 housing, said second light configured to emit the second
9 color in close proximity to said first light emitting diode
10 such that when said first light emitting diode and said
11 second light emitting diode are simultaneously switched on
12 the transparent housing outputs a third color.

1 6. A method of indicating a track mode of each track
2 in a multi-track recording system comprising the steps of:
3 determining the mode of each of the tracks in the multi-
4 track recording system; and
5 providing at least one indicator light; and
6 adjusting a color output of the indicator light to
7 correspond to a mode of a corresponding track.

